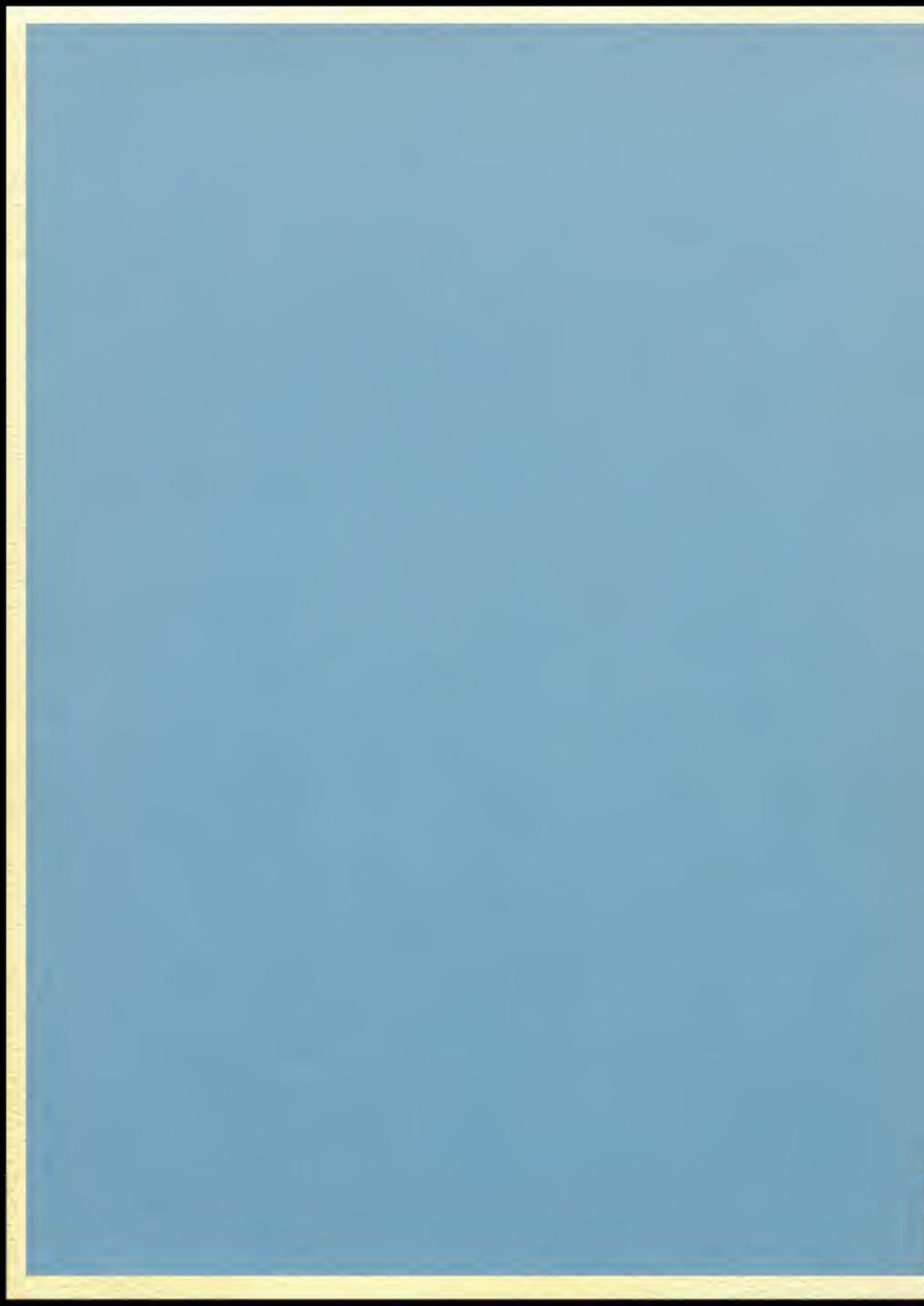




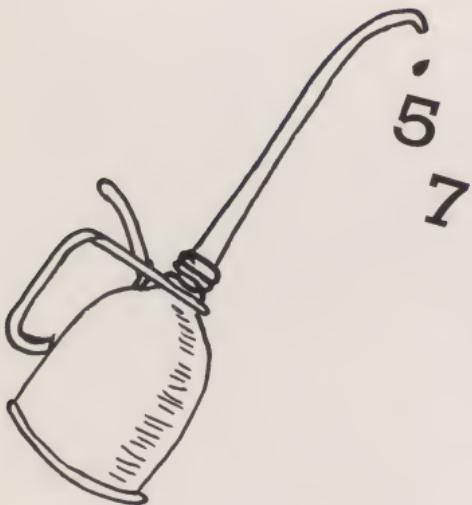
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1957







# REFLECTOR



Presented by  
The REFLECTOR Staff  
Whiting High School  
Whiting, Indiana  
1957

# Dedication

We of the 1957 REFLECTOR staff dedicate this book to Whiting High School.

To the administration, who work constantly to make our school a better one. We appreciate their part in making our school days more profitable.

To the faculty, whose instruction and guidance will make us better men and women when we step out to face the world on our own. We will never forget the days they spent teaching and preparing us for our future lives.

To the students, who will live on in our minds and hearts. We shall never forget the classes, parties, dances, and sports events that made our high school days happy ones.

We shall never forget the class experiments and the midnight oil burned studying for each test.

We will always remember the excitement we felt as the clock ticked off the final seconds of that all-important game.

And who could ever forget the beating of our hearts as we sang "Hail Sturdy Oilers" at each pep session.

The anxieties we shared before the Junior-Senior Prom will remain high on our list of memories.

As we leave Whiting High School, all of these things are in our past, but — — —



# Memories Are



Made Of This..



Busy little beavers.



What's on the menu for today?

**Memories In**



The wheels go round and round.



Who hid the clock?

# Classrooms



The Mighty Whiting Oilers



Best of luck to you.

# Memories Of



Strolling through the hall.



Safety first!!

# School Days



Hold that line.



Over the fence.

# Memories Of



Get that ball!



Get ready for the big SPLASH!

# Sports



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# AUTUMN



As the leaves turned from green to shades of autumn, we began our last year at W.H.S. The senior girls gave an assembly showing the football team that each student was behind them.

Club initiations and the beginning of our final classes were a few of the activities that filled our schedules.

The parade highlighted the week and the senior girls donned their traditional white mums to cheer at their last homecoming game.

In appreciation for the team's efforts and hard work, the senior girls sponsored a football banquet after the last game.





Mr. John McNamara, secretary; Mr. Barney Lopacki, treasurer; Mrs. May Nyland, president; Mr. George Burman, superintendent.

## Board of Education

Members of the Whiting Board of Education are elected by the Whiting City Council for terms of three years. Meetings are held twice a month to discuss the problems of the Whiting School system.

Various responsibilities of the Whiting Board of Education are to pass on policies of the school, to authorize expenditures, to approve appointments and to plan the annual budget.

The present officers are Mrs. May Nyland, president; Mr. John McNamara, secretary; Mr. Bernard Lopacki, treasurer; Mr. William Obermiller, board attorney; and Mr. George Burman, superintendent.



To The Class of 1957:

Congratulations and best wishes to the graduating class of 1957!

As you leave Whiting High School for "new worlds to conquer", you take with you no simple formula for success and happiness. The same standards which have measured your accomplishments in high school will determine your future. Your rewards will be only as great as your integrity and faith, ambition and ability.

In a comparatively short period of time, all of you will enjoy the privileges and assume the responsibilities of an adult world. Your four years at Whiting High School have been planned to guide and prepare you for such a step. The extent to which you have valued this opportunity will be evidenced by your ability to serve yourself, your community, and your country.

I earnestly urge each one of you to take advantage of every opportunity to grow intellectually . . . learning need never stop; strengthen yourself spiritually in order to live righteously, and cherish the privilege of living in a country where you are not denied the right to either.

Whiting High School will miss all of you and wishes you every success and happiness.

G. O. BURMAN  
Superintendent



To the seniors: I hope you have found your four years of high school very beneficial and stimulating. They are years that cannot be relived. I hope your contacts with your fellow students and teachers have been pleasant and enjoyable.

As you go out into the community, take pride in earning your place in a democracy which depends upon the best efforts of everyone of us. Serve your community, state, and nation to the best of your capacity.

If you are honest, eager, and willing to take on your civic and national duties, then your country will mean more to you.

Good luck; and do not forget your old friends and teachers.

Sincerely,  
E. L. WATKINS  
Assistant Principal

You of the class of 1957 have reached an age of decision — you are at the cross roads of youth and adulthood. In the Midwest, as in most parts of America, a high school education is necessary for future progress up the ladder of success. A most important period, your high school life, is behind you.

Even though you should end your formal education at this time, what you have accomplished and accumulated educationally in the past four years will, in a great measure, either aid or deter you in your struggle for existence.

The class of 1957 will no longer continue as a group but will take diverse paths through the future years. Some of you will turn to industry, some will enter business, some will become homemakers while others will continue in the field of learning to prepare themselves better for their journey.

No matter which way your choice may take you, the attitudes, the character traits, and the skills you have developed in these years will determine the speed of ascendency in your chosen field.

Above all, it is most important that you continue to be good citizens, obeying the laws of God and the Land.

God speed and bless you along the way.

RAY P. GALLIVAN  
Principal





# Secretaries and Maintenance

## SECRETARIES—

Mrs. Hazel Quinn, Junior High; Mrs. Lucille Rollison, Senior High; Mrs. Robert Kaine, Superintendent's Office.

Planning the day's work—  
Mr. John Bodney, Maintenance Supervisor; Mrs. Josie Quandt, Head Janitress.



Talking over the problems of the day—  
Mrs. Hazel Moore, Business Manager; Mrs. Dorothy Williams, Bookstore Clerk.



# Faculty

**J. B. Allen**  
Missouri School of Mining,  
Indiana State, B.S., M.S.  
Mathematics, Algebra,  
Geometry, Trigonometry,  
Counseling.



**James Buckley**  
University of Minnesota,  
Northwestern University,  
St. Joseph's College, B.A.  
American History, Senior  
Civics, Health, W Club.

**Delma Byers**  
Oakland City College, B.A.  
English, Cooking.



**Shirley Crutchfield**  
Indiana State Teachers  
College, Indiana University,  
B.S., G.N.  
Junior R.N.'s, Junior  
Red Cross.

**Edward Deckard**  
Indiana State Teachers  
College, B.A., M.S.  
Vocal Music, Ass't. Director  
of Music Department.



**Joseph E. DePeugh**  
Indiana State Teachers  
College, University of  
Georgia, B.S., M.S.  
Algebra, Mathematics,  
Freshman Class Sponsor,  
"B" Team Basketball  
Coach.

**Mrs. Irene S. Dougherty**  
Chicago School of Applied  
Art, Chicago Art Institute,  
University of Chicago, John  
Heron Art Institute, B.A.E.  
Art, Palette Club.



**Ruth Espenlaub**  
Indiana University, A.B.,  
M.S.  
Librarian.

Thomas Faulkner  
Indiana University, B.S.,  
M.S.  
Bookkeeping, Typing,  
Shorthand, Bowling Club.



Stephen B. Fowdy  
University of Michigan,  
University of N. Dakota,  
B.A., M.A.  
Civics, World History, Junior  
Class Sponsor, Varsity  
Basketball.

Norman E. Hall  
Indiana State Teachers  
College, B.S.  
Woodshop, Mech. Drawing,  
Booster Club.



Richard Hickey  
Indiana State, Indiana  
University, B.S., M.S.  
Geography, Physical  
Education, Audio-Visual,  
Ass't. Football, Ass't.  
Basketball.

Alice Jenkins  
University of Illinois,  
University of Chicago,  
B.S., M.A.  
Health, Physical Education,  
Girls' Athletic Club,  
Cheerleaders.



Alexander Kompier  
Indiana University,  
Northwestern University,  
M.A.  
English, Speech.

Henry Kosalko  
St. Joseph's College, B.S.  
Attendance Officer, Trainer,  
Ass't. Football Coach, Fresh-  
man Basketball Coach,  
Supervisor School Safety  
Patrols.



Peter Kovachic  
University of Illinois,  
Indiana University, B.S.,  
M.S.  
Physical Education, Health,  
Varsity Football Coach,  
Swimming.

**Charles Leckrone**  
University of Illinois,  
Central Missouri State  
Teachers College, Michigan  
State University, University  
of Chicago, B.S.  
Chemistry, Physics, Safety,  
Driver Training.



**Mrs. Stephen Lentvorsky**  
University of Michigan,  
Indiana Extension, A.B.  
American History, English,  
Girls' Club, National  
Honor Society.

**Adam P. Lesinsky**  
Valparaiso U., American  
Conservatory of Music,  
B.M., A.B., M.M.  
Band, Orchestra.



**Elizabeth Matson**  
St. Mary of the Woods,  
University of Chicago,  
Middlebury College, A.B.  
Latin, English, Latin Club.

**George McClure**  
Indiana State, B.S., M.S.  
Vocational Machine Shop.



**Michael E. Mihalo**  
Indiana University, B.S.,  
M.S.  
History, English,  
Geography.

**Ane Marie Petersen**  
Indiana University,  
Middlebury College, B.A.  
Journalism, Psychology,  
English, TATTERL,  
REFLECTOR.



**Edward Pawlus**  
Indiana State, DePaul U.,  
Indiana U., Purdue U., B.S.,  
M.S.  
Mathematics.



**Von L. Stoffer**  
Ball State Teachers College  
B.S., M.A.  
Biology, Sophomore Class  
Sponsor, Biology Club.

**Jack Taylor**  
DePauw University, Loyola  
U., University of Michigan,  
B.A., M.A.  
Spanish, Student Council,  
Spanish Club.



**Arnold Turner**  
Indiana State, Indiana U.  
University of Pittsburgh  
B.S., M.S.  
Typing, Office Practice,  
Shorthand, Senior Class  
Sponsor.

**James Ulrich**  
Ball State, Indiana  
University, A.B., M.A.  
English, Speech, Thespians,  
Speech Club, Play Director.



**Bernard J. Vesely**  
Stout State College,  
Indiana U., Purdue,  
Chicago U., Art Institute,  
B.S.  
Printing, Camera Club.

**Marian Wagner**  
Butler University, B.A.  
Sewing, Cooking.

# National Honor Society



Row 1: Carol Burman, Carole Sharp, John McNamara, Mrs. M. Lentvorsky, Mary Ward, Marlene Bachurek.

Row 2: Barbara Ginther, Gail Kozacik, Mary Ann Magyar, Martha Mercer, Mariane Tegosik, James Macey, Bridget Alexovic, Joan Szlonda, Richard Ritter.

"The flaming torch is the emblem of our purpose. To bear forth the searching light of truth, to lead so that others may follow in the light, to serve and to keep burning in our school a high ambition for the enduring values of life, these purposes are symbolized in the torch."

Dances and initiations are the only social activities of the society.

Officers are president—John McNamara; vice-president—Carol Burman; secretary—Carole Sharp; treasurer—Mary Ward; and social chairman—Marlene Bachurek.

Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky sponsors the organization.



# Student Council

Student Council Members — Charlene Wroten, Dan Lynch, Bonnie Sorrels, Sandra Zubeck, Lois Lunde, Ron Sabol, Lorraine Zubeck, Marion Lunde, Roger Marsh, Bridget Alexovich, Billy Isbell, Dan Gonczy, Jack Hudson, Tom Kujawa, Ronnie Wilson, Ted Kotyuk, Jim Macey, Ronnie Blasko, Jerry Paucak

The Student Council is an organization founded in the interests of the students. The role of the council has been to help the faculty and student body.

The students voice their opinions through home room representatives. The ideas are then discussed at the next meeting. Regular reports are made to the students following the meetings.

The organization has enjoyed much success through the efforts of Mr. Jack Taylor, who has been sponsor for many years.



Student Council Officers—Mr. Taylor, Lorraine Zubeck, Marion Lunde, Bridge Alexovich, Danny Santay.

JOS. J. CHILLA AGENCY  
Insurance, Loans, Real Estate

## Girls' Club Offers Guidance

The Girls' Club of Whiting High School was re-organized in 1939. Since then it has taken an active part in functions of the school.

Some of the objectives of the Girls' Club are to promote better friendship among the students and faculty, to acquire manners and gain poise, and to become leaders of tomorrow.

The club is under the direction of Mrs. Marie Lentvorsky, who has headed this organization for two years.

Isn't he cute?

Mariane Tegosik, Pat Filipek, Carol Calla, Judy Kidwell.



New Ideas for Girls' Club—

Bridget Alexovic, president; Annette DeCarlo, vice president; Betty Ciesco, secretary; Loralee Pohl, treasurer.

RADIO CENTER  
1542 119th Street

# Patrol Club Encourages Safety



Row 1: Dick Metts, Keith Peterson, Bill Hultgren, John Magyar, Joe Holley, Willie Likens, Norman Owens, Dan Engle.

Row 2: Ben Likens, Leroy Girman, Charles Smith, Jack Scott, Ron Wilson, Neil Watson, Jim Vander-Linden, Dick Pope.

Row 3: Dennis Blazewick, George Burman, Dick Fehrman, Leonard Scher, Mark Janik, Frank Pustek, Dwight Sanders, Walt Bodie, Eddie Bednar.

# Jr. Journalists, Future Reporters



Row 1—Jean Carroll, Marion Lunde, Pat Sullivan, Judy Walsko, Marilyn Wandell, Marjean Maxwell, Judy Dvorscak.

Row 2—Richard Ritter, Joan Zunac, Joe Ventimiglia, Roseann Pokraka, Linda Novotny, Brenda Smith, Sue Smith, Annette DeCarlo, Carol Kaminsky, Joyce Mowell.

# Scholarship "W"



Winners of Three "W's"  
Row 1: Barbara Ginther, Marlene Bachurek, Richard Riffer.  
Row 2: John McNamara, Ted Kotyuk, Richard Schultz.



Winners of Two "W's"  
Row 1: Carole Sharp, Gail Kozack, Charlotte Hall, Dorothy Zencka, Gil Ciesar.  
Row 2: Diana Jamrose, Marjean Maxwell, Florence Wingert, Margaret Smirga.  
Row 3: Mary Ward, Jim Macey, John Krivacic, Pat Gallivan, Marion Lunde.

Winners of One "W"  
Row 1: Carol Burman, Lois Lunde, Pat Louis.  
Row 2: Lou Kammer, Virginia Palikan.





Hard at work? Dolores Jurek, Pat Trieber, Jean Carroll, Charlotte Hatzel, and Sharla Hughes.

## Booster Club Lifts Spirits



Booster Club Officers—Annette DeCarlo, Carole Sharp, Mary Ward, Diane Mrzlock.

HARRY'S TEXACO STATION  
Corner of Calumet and 119th

SURDY'S VARIETY  
2639 White Oak Avenue

# Spanish Club



Spanish Club Officers—  
Charlotte Hall, secretary; Tom Ledbetter,  
president; David Rosin, vice president;  
Rita Thompson, treasurer.



Oh, please don't play that song  
again!  
Richard Pope, Lois Lunde, Marlene  
Seto.

HARRY R. BARTON, D.D.S.  
Whiting, Indiana

## Latin Club



And this was used by . . . Jerilynn Burke, Judy Dvorschak, Nancy Rosdil, and Dwight Sanders.



The future Julius Caesars—Philip Promuk, Robert Gemer, Jerry Paucek, Cecil Ford, Stephen Bednar, Dwight Sanders, and Donny Atkins.

## Jr. Red Cross



### Junior Red Cross Representatives—

Row 1: Richard Riffer, Don Adkins.

Row 2: Nancy Roosil, Jack Hudson,  
James Wilkerson.

Row 3: Margaret Smirga, Janette  
Joyce, Joan Szlenda, Carol Burnman.

Row 4: Gerri Dunker, Kathy Elder,  
Miss Shirley Crutchfield, sponsor,  
Janet Yusko.

## Jr. R. N.

### Future Florence Nightingales—

Row 1: Miss Shirley Crutchfield, spon-  
sor; Susanne Doman, Judy Zondor,  
Sharon Williams.

Row 2: Virginia Gyure, Aretta Jones,  
Annette DeCarlo.

Row 3: Florence Wingert, Janice  
Dvorscak, Carol Calfa.

Row 4: Ann Kozak, Elizabeth Janik,  
Joyce Mowell.

Row 5: Pat Sullivan, Lorraine Zubeck,  
Marianne Tegosik, Judy Dvorscak.

Row 6: Pat Filipek, Bridget Alexovic,  
Joan Szlenda.





Oh, this is fun!  
Phyllis Banik, Pat Filipek, Carol Jean Jaroschak.

## Art Department



Art students using the new kiln—  
Dennis Blazwick, Dora Mowell, Carolyn Oprisko, Tom Pataky, Shirley Gardner.

# Tattler Staff



Is that okay with you? Virginia Gyure, Gayle Pustek, and Susanne Doman.

## TATTLER STAFF

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Marlene Bachurek  
Carol Burman

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Our Pride and Joy—Carol Burman, Miss Petersen, and Marlene Bachurek.



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### Circulation and Exchange

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### Printing Supervisor

Mr. B. J. Vesely

### Faculty Advisor

Miss Ane Marie Petersen

WEINER FOODS

1950 New York Avenue



Well, we can't win all the time—Mary Ward, Diane Jamrose, Dorrie Zencka, and Nick Vischak.



It must be funny—Diane Skundrich and Janet Johnson.



I'll toss you for this beat—Diane Mrzlock, Bernadette Skalka, and Gil Cesar.



Planning the day's schedule.  
Gail Duncan, Miss Ane Marie Peterson,  
and Mary Anne Magyar.



Watch! Don't slip.  
Lou Kammer and Carol Burman.



Checking the books.  
Mariane Tegosik and Martha Mercer.

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Gail Duncan

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### Assistant Business Manager

Alice Regan

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Mary Ward

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Martha Mercer

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Lorraine Zubeck

### Copy Editors

Marlene Bachurek

Alice Regan

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Carol Burman

### Faculty Adviser

Miss Ane Marie Petersen



Think we'll ever make it? Alice Regan and Marlene Bachurek.

Check this—Carolyn Collins and Lorraine Zubeck.

# Seventh Grade

George Arnn  
Lynne Barnes  
George Bednar  
Ray Becich  
Marcella Braden  
Dick Brown

Sandra Brown  
Carol Buehring  
Larry Buffington  
Bob Calhoun  
Connie Carmon  
Sharon Chesser

Chester Clark  
Hal Coppage  
Patsy Davenport  
Patsy DeCarlo  
Cary Eckart  
Susan Fox

Joan Gemer  
John Greer  
Dorothy Guman  
Linda Haynes  
Joe Holley  
Bill Hughes

Bill Hultgren  
Joan Jamison  
Charles Jones  
Ann Karin  
Margaret Kompiel  
Gerald Kovacich

Daniel Lynch  
Sharon Marsh  
Joe McDonald  
Jack Menser  
Bill Mercer  
Dick Metts

Dennis Musgrave  
Bob Owens  
Carol Rogers  
Jim Sabo  
Charles Schweikert  
Beverly Sefchik

Linda Sets  
Betty Sharp  
Mary Smith  
Barbara Sorrels  
Ollie South  
Mike Southard

Paula Taylor  
Jim Vander-Linden  
Tom Vaughn  
Peggy Wilkerson  
Vera Wingert  
Charlene Wroton





Dave Austin  
Wilma Bell  
Sylvia Box  
Arlene Brown  
Carl Buckmaster  
Herb Calhoun

## Eighth Grade

Tom Carter  
Brucetta Cavness  
Carol Christiansen  
Dale Crowel  
Vera Cunningham  
Pat Curtin

Ted Dan  
Mary Dean  
Pat Dobbertin  
Letha Dollins  
Cecelia Dunker  
Sandra Fallin

Douglas Ferry  
Virginia Garcia  
Betty Greer  
Dave Hayes  
Larry Jennings  
Jimmy Jones

Linda Keith  
Patsy Kirk  
Grace Kristoff  
Sandy Lubshina  
John Magyar  
Sandra Marsh

Madelene Matuska  
Susan Millspaugh  
Joan Morgan  
Rich Neuhas  
Norman Owens  
Don Parker

Donna Payton  
Jerry Phelps  
Judy Porter  
Betty Pryor  
Diane Richards  
Kay Rigg

Don Robinson  
Frances Robinson  
William Senchak  
Dave Sikes  
Don Smith  
Mike Stankewicz

Franklin Stofko  
Ron Sabol  
Jim Taylor  
Bob Taylor  
Judy Traywick  
Virginia Traywick

Bill Trovinger  
Judy Utberg  
Sandra Valocik  
Terry Wade  
Neil Watson  
Bonnie Wood



All dressed up and ready to go!  
Heavrin Keith, Shelby Rogers, Carol Vander-Linden, Benny Likens.



I'm sure you will all enjoy this book.  
Paul Lukacek, Shelby Rogers, Miss  
Ruth Espenlaub, Don Brown, Ron  
Mikash.



Freshman officers—

Ben Likens, treasurer; Don Gonczy, vice president; Ron Gascko, president;  
Bob Wilson, secretary.



Freshmen strolling through the halls—  
Ruth Ann Wozniczka, Anna Marie  
Mutka, Billy Isbell, Nancy Piasecki,  
Anna Mae Machaj.



Berta Arnn  
Iris Arnn  
Darla Atteberry  
Jacki Austin  
Don Bailey  
Martha Baran



Loretta Barnes  
Donna Beisal  
Sandra Bielawski  
Ray Blazek  
Walt Bodie  
Mike Bondra



Don Brown  
Jerilynn Burke  
George Burman  
Kathy Caban  
Paulette Coppolillo  
Louis Csoka



Joyce Dado  
Ken Davenport  
Jacki DeChantal  
Dave Dedinsky  
Richard Dehenes  
Martha Dernaj



Mary Ann Domsich  
Joe Drabek  
Ron Drabek  
Judy Dvorscak  
Kathy Elder  
Ron Gacsko



Dan Gonczy  
Agnes Gorczyca  
Mike Grdina  
Pam Greig  
Paul Grothouse  
Pat Hansen



Sally Hardy  
Charlotte Hatchzel  
Mildred Headley  
Walt Headley  
Sara Herman  
Marian Hora



Henry Humenik  
Tom Hurt  
Bill Isbell  
Lewis Jamison  
Don Janowski  
Bill Jones



Jeanette Joyce  
Gerry Kacak  
Heavrin Keith  
Linda Kelly  
Shelby Kelly  
Gerry Kirk



Caroline Kobe  
Ida Kotyuk  
Phil Kowal  
Pat Krivacic

**Freshman**

Bill Kroslick  
Betty Ledbetter  
Judy Lengyel  
Benny Likens  
Ron Lindstrom  
Nancy Lubshina

Paul Lukacek  
Anna Machaj  
Frank Madura  
Andy Mantich  
Pat McCarty  
Marsha McDonald

Eddie McKinley  
Ron Mikash  
Darrel Miles  
Bob Monocchio  
Dora Mowell  
Tom Murzyn

Anna Mutka  
Charles Oliver  
Pat Pachuta  
Pam Pappas  
Tom Patacky  
Walt Pavlikaski

Kathy Petrak  
Nancy Piasecki  
Loralee Pohl  
Ed Polak  
Dennie Puskas  
Al Renda

Shelby Rogers  
Carol Rogina  
Dave Roman  
Tony Sabol  
Monica Seketa  
Steve Silvasi

Charles Smith  
Mary Solcich  
Betty Solyom  
Bonnie Sorrels  
Bill Steffen  
Carol Stice

Pete Strezo  
Rita Thompson  
Ray Thornton  
Louis Tornai  
Carol Vander-Linden  
Dick Vasilak

Darlene Wagner  
Bruce Webster  
Phyllis Whittler  
Sharon Weidow  
Jim Wilkerson  
Dave Williams



Bob Wilson  
Ruth Wozniczka  
Sandra Zubeck



Thanks for carrying our books, Judy!  
Paul Kompier, Judy Zondor, Steve Gabor.



Officers of Sophomore Class—  
Roseann Pokraka, secretary; Paul  
Soucy, treasurer; Joe Ventimiglia, pres-  
ident; Lois Lunde, vice-president.

LEWIN & WOLF  
Styles of Tomorrow Today



Here's your change.  
Lois Lunde, Gretchen Goerg, Ann Kozak, Karen Hood,  
and Phil Pramuk.



Sophomores studying bone structure—  
June Valentine, Steve Bednar, Fred  
Dollins, Sherri Armstrong.



Don Adkins  
Sherri Armstrong  
Paula Banik  
Eddie Bednar  
Steve Bednar  
Rita Box

Buster Brown  
Ron Buffington  
Carol Calfa  
Nancy Calhoun  
Betty Ciesko  
Charlene Clark

Frances Dado  
Mary Daley  
Alice Davis  
Leatha Dillon  
Fred Dollens  
Bob Dougherty

Janice Dvorscak  
Barbara Duncan  
Gerie Dunker  
Norb Fehrman  
Cecil Ford  
Steve Gabor

Bob Gemer  
Gretchen Goerg  
Linda Gray  
John Hanyicska  
Mary Anne Harris  
Karen Hood

## Sophomore

Betty Janek  
Mark Janik  
Aretta Jones  
Bob Kaine

Jim Huff  
Sharla Hughes  
Sheldon Hunt  
Bill Hunt

Tom Kalmas  
Carole Kaminsky  
Judy Kidwell  
Paul Kompier



Steve Kovacik  
Emil Kowal  
Ann Kozak  
Gerry Krzyston  
Jim Kupcha  
Terry Langhor



Martha Opat  
Buster Ostler  
Tom Owens  
Jerry Paucak  
Keith Peterson  
Ray Pieters

Carol LaPaich  
Lois Lunde  
Roger Marsh  
Dolores McBrien  
Jerry McKinley  
Peggy Mercer

Dave Rosin  
Ron Sefcik  
Marlene Seto  
Brenda Smith  
Sue Smith  
Paul Soucy

Roseann Pokraka  
Rich Pope  
Phil Pramuk  
Bob Punak  
Kathy Regan  
Jerry Roe

## Class



Bill Stavitzke  
John Susoreny  
Beverly Suto  
Janette Umfleet

June Valentine  
Larry Vaughn  
Joe Ventimiglia  
Bob Westerfield

John Yager  
Janet Yusko  
Joan Zunac  
Judy Zondor



Where were you yesterday?  
Richard Bonczyk, Mr. Henry  
Kosalko, Pat Sullivan, Pat  
Louis.



**Junior officers—**

Susanne Doman, secretary; Diana Jam  
rose, treasurer; Marion Lunde, vice  
president; Ron Wilson, president.

**LAKE DRIVE-IN**  
Best Root Beer - Frosted Mugs



Well, here I am!!  
Dorrie Zencka, John Hart, Tom Gambini.



... 7-8-9-10 and don't let me catch  
you again!!  
Mr. Stephen Fowdy and Leonard Scher.

GATTO BROTHERS



Alene Abner  
Mike Adzima  
Peggy Arnold  
Dennis Blazewick  
Dick Bonczyk  
Ben Bubala

Don Bubala  
Clyde Buckmaster  
Gerry Burke  
Mary Calfa  
Jean Carroll  
Don Carter

Gil Cesar  
Annette DeCarlo  
Susanne Doman  
Barbara Dunker  
Judy Dvorscak  
Denver Ferry

Pat Gallivan  
Tom Gambini  
Connie Geffert  
Leroy Girman  
Betty Green  
Virginia Gyure

Charlotte Hall  
Richard Harding  
Frank Harrison  
John Hart  
Len Helpingstine  
Nancy Hill

## Junior

Judy Kamradt  
Larry Kena  
Mike Klym  
Irene Kobe  
Al Koch

Bill Hurt  
Dan Jacobs  
Diane Jamrose  
Janet Johnson  
Tom Justak

John Krivacic  
Tom Kujawa  
Steve Linko  
Mel Litavec  
Joe Lavasko



Pat Louis  
Marion Lunde  
Annette Lynch  
Don Maicher  
Marjean Maxwell  
Marion Mayernick

Cliff Morden  
Joyce Mowell  
Diane Mrzlock  
Elaine Muday  
Linda Novotny  
Mary Payton

Alberta Phelps  
Hank Plawiecki  
Dennis Plesha  
John Pohl  
Roberta Progar  
Frank Pustek

Gayle Pustek  
Jerry Reeves  
Don Richardson  
Milton Rigg  
Janice Roe  
Nancy Rosdil

June Rowe  
Karen Sabo  
Len Scher  
Jack Scott  
Bernadette Skalka  
Diane Skundrich



## Class



Margaret Smirga  
Catholine Smith  
Elaine Smoltz  
Phyllis Strabavy  
Pat Sullivan  
Carol Thornton

Joan Tolley  
Bob Turich  
Judy Walsko  
Marilyn Wandell  
Wayne Westerfield  
Sharon Williams

Ron Wilson  
Florence Wingert  
Rudy Wunder  
Dave Yadron  
Evelyn Yasvec  
Dorrie Zencka

# QUEEN AND COURT





Queen and Court—Mary Ward, Diane Mrzlock, Bernice Jancosek, Bonnie Sorrels, Mary Alice Daley.



DR. MYRON GORDON  
Optometrist

# 'TWAS A GREAT



Milan Litavecs, Leonard Scher, Jim Toth, Jerry Markovich, Loe Lavosko, Albert Koch.

Gil Cesar, Carole Sharp, Richard Kutch, Lorraine Zubeck, Bernice Jancosek.



# HOMECOMING



The 1956 homecoming took place in the Lakefront Stadium on October 12 with Whiting playing host to East Chicago Washington.

Mary Ward was elected by the student body to reign over homecoming festivities. Members of her court were Bernice Jancosek, senior attendant; Diane Mrzlock, junior attendant; Mary Alice Daly, sophomore attendant; and Bonnie Sorrels, freshman attendant.

The school buzzed with excitement as the big day drew near. A parade was scheduled for the day before the game and ended with a bonfire and snake dance.

The queen was crowned by Danny Santay, Student Council president, at the half on Friday night. The homecoming dance was a huge success.

Everyone agreed that it truly was a glorious homecoming.



1956

Varsity



Bottom Row: Dick Pope, Ray Pieters, Roger Marsh, Paul Kompier.  
Row 2: John Krivacic, Jerry Ward, Phil Thompson, John Murad, James Macey.  
Row 3: Jerry Burke, Dennis Plesha, Roger Wargo, Don Turich, Joe Portman.  
Row 4: Don Elledge, John Hart, Hank Plawecki, Ben Bubala, Tom Justak.

# Football Team



Bottom Row: Dwight Sanders, Ron Buffington, Tom Owens, Bob Punak.

Row 2: John McNamara, John Matuska, Paul Kuykendall, Ted Kotyuk, Steve Linko.

Row 3: Bob Headley, Buster Ostler, Dick Kutcka, Marty Jamrose, Danny Santay.

Row 4: Ron Wilson, Pat Gallivan, Tom Kujawa, Don Richardson, Denver Ferry.

# Departing

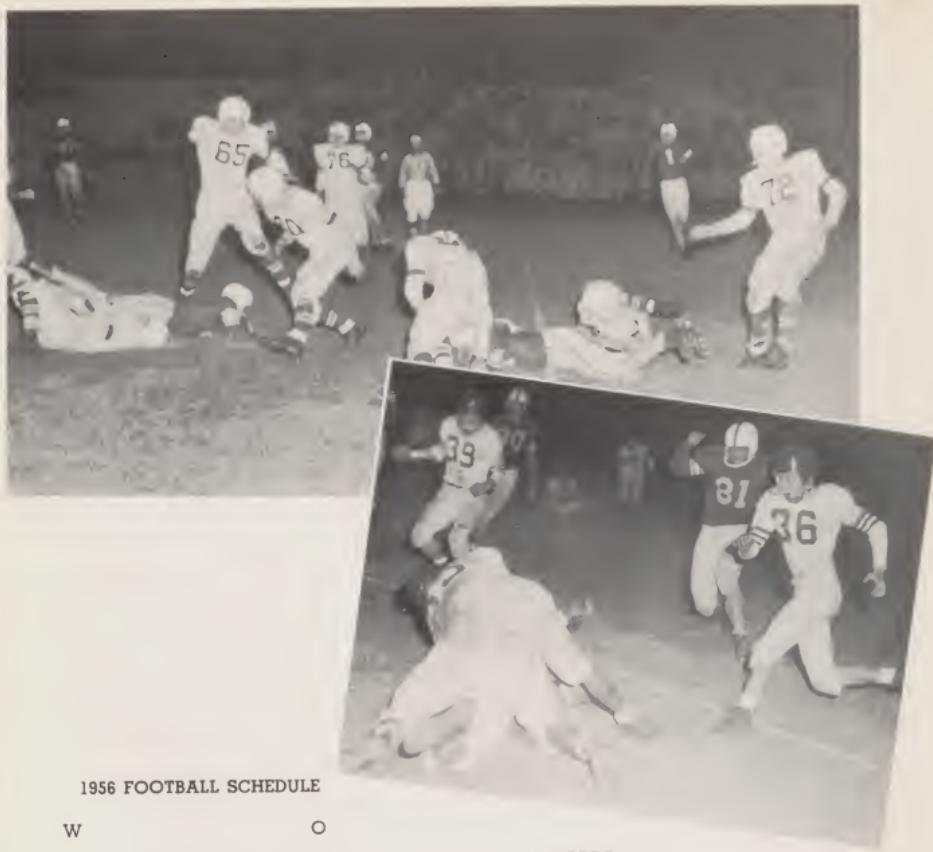
Kutcka, Rich	G
Wargo, Rog	E
Kotyuk, Ted	E
Matuska, John	E
Portman, Joe	G
Santay, Danny	HB
McNamara, John	G

# Seniors

Jamrose, Marty	HB
Kuykendall, Paul	C
Turich, Don	HB
Thompson, Phil	T
Headley, Bob	C
Ward, Jerry	T
Macey, Jim	G



MAZANEK'S GROCERY



#### 1956 FOOTBALL SCHEDULE

W		O
19	Hobart	38
7	Hammond High	20
7	Hammond Tech	18
12	Emerson	7
0	Washington	21
13	Roosevelt	13
13	St. Joseph	32
20	Clark	21
24	Morton	13

#### AWARDS:

- Clark-Whiting Game Award
- Marty Jamrose
- Most Valuable Player
- Jerry Ward
- Best Mental Attitude
- Don Turich
- Hammond Times All-Star Team
- Tom Justak
- Gary Post's Honor Team
- Jerry Ward
- Defensive Standouts (Gary Post)
- Marty Jamrose
- Don Turich
- Honorable Mention In All-State
- Jerry Ward
- Chicago Tribune All-Star Team
- Tom Justak



Row 1: Ben Likens, Mike Grdina, Dennis Puskas, Jim Wilkerson, Ed Polak, Richard Dehenes, Tom Murzyn, Raymond Blazek, Charlie Oliver, Bob Wilson.

Row 2: Dave Roman, Jim Bercik, Dennis Steffen, Louie Tornai, Lou Jamison, Al Renda, Bill Ibsell, Joe Drabek, Bob Monocchio, Ray Thornton, Peter Strezo.

Row 3: Dave Geary, Dan Gonczy, Walter Headley, Nick Karin, George Burman, Phil Kowal, Leon Loggins, Ron Gacska, Frank Madura, Ken Davenport, Lou Ceoka.

## Freshman Squad Shows Promising Future



The Big Four—Mr. Buckley, Mr. Kovachic, Mr. Koselko, Mr. Hickey.

# WINTER



A blanket of snow covered the sidewalks and paths leading to our alma mater, and shouts of "Happy Thanksgiving" filled the air.

Basketball and thoughts of the holidays filled the minds of students as the Christmas season came closer. The Thespians presented the "Little Angel" as a Christmas program and each school organization celebrated in its own way. Juniors were guests at the Junior-Senior Party.

The New Year brought resolutions and semester exams, reminding us that our final year had reached the halfway mark.

The sectional tourney ended our basketball season.

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**Athletic Coaches**

Mr. Richard Hickey, 7th & 8th grade football and basketball coach; Mr. Joseph DePeugh, track and B-squad coach; Mr. Stephen Fowdy, Varsity basketball coach and cross-country coach; and Mr. Henry Kosalko, assistant varsity basketball and freshman coach.



**Basketball Managers**  
Steve Bednar and Don Adkins.



Get that ball!



Go, Whiting, Go!

BODIE FOOD SHOP  
1549 John Street



### INDIVIDUAL SCORING

*Ted Kotyuk .....	234
*Dennis Plesha .....	177
*Tom Justak .....	148
*Jim Yager .....	146
*John Matuska .....	120
*Don Richardson .....	95
Jim Huff .....	67
Tom Kujawa .....	49
Don Turich .....	25
*Jim Macey .....	19
Bob Punak .....	13
Don Maicher .....	0
*Lettermen .....	

Most Valuable Player — Ted Kotyuk  
Bent Mental Attitude — John Matuska  
Honorary Captain — Jim Yager

Get that ball!



Take it away!

# Departing



Ted Kotyuk, Forward.



Jim Macey, Guard.

# Seniors



John Matuska, Center.

COLONIAL FRUIT MARKET



Jim Yager, Guard.

# "B" Squad Has Successful Season



B-Squad Basketball Team

Row 1: Pat Gallivan, Al Renda, Bob Punak, Dwight Saunders, Kenny Davenport.

Row 2: Ray Pieters, Jerry Paucak, Buster Ostler, Jim Huff, John Krivacic, Don Maicher, Bob Gascko.

## WHITING "B" SQUAD

W	OPPONENT	0
22	Michigan City	49
23	Horace Mann	26
25	S.B. Washington	32
40	Morton	22
37	Froebel	31
19	Thornton Fractional	27
41	Clark	44
42	Crown Point	35
33	Hammond High	31
28	Clark	34
41	Valparaiso	30
49	Mooseheart	36
44	E.C. Roosevelt	50
32	E.C. Washington	40
39	Lew Wallace	36

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Maicher	96
Gacscko	14
Pauchak	48
Pieters	31
Krivacic	20
Ostler	4
Davenport	49
Renda	41
Sanders	21
Punak	114
Huff	84
Burman	2
Kujawa	48

# Freshman Team



Freshman Basketball Team

Row 1: Ron Drabek, Ray Blazek, Tom Murzyn, Dave Roman, Joe Drabek, Bob Wilson, Jim

Wilkerson, Ed Polak, Louis Tornai.

Row 2: William Jones, Louis Csoka, Dan Gonczy, George Burman, Dave Geary, Phil Kowal,

Heavrin Keith.

## FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

W	OPPONENT	0
23	Fractional	33
30	Irving	25
39	E.C. Roosevelt	19
23	Clark	10
23	Washington	37
18	Motron	23
18	Hammond High	32
22	Munster	20
36	Hammond Tech	21
33	Irving	23
19	Washington	38
19	Clark	20
42	Valparaiso	39
33	Munster	25
36	Hammond High	49
45	Roosevelt	40
27	Hammond Tech	28

## INDIVIDUAL SCORING

Bob Wilson	140
David Roman	58
Louis Csoka	58
David Geary	45
George Burman	35
Joe Drabek	27
Ken Davenport	32
Danny Gonczy	25
Al Renda	23
James Wilkerson	27
Phil Kowal	18
Ron Gascko	12
Ray Blazek	6
Ed Polak	4
William Jones	0
Louis Tornai	1
Heavrin Keith	0
Tom Murzyn	0

# Swimming Team



Row 1: W. Bodie, E. Bednar, P. Thompson, B. Christensen, A. Molnar, R. Wargo, M. Jamrose, R. Kutcka, J. Murad, L. Toth, L. Jamison, P. O'Keefe, R. Turich, T. Kalmas.  
Row 2: D. Santay, W. Isbell, L. Scher, J. Ward, J. Lovasko, F. Madura, R. Thornton, J. Toth, D. Puskas, T. Langohr, D. Steffan, W. Hunt, P. Grothouse, D. Johnson, S. Hunt.

Dual Meets — Won 6 - Lost 10

Individual Performances — Wargo, 5th in conference

Free Style Relay Team — 5th in conference

Wargo was undefeated in conference meets in diving event.

Letter Winner	Point Totals
Wargo, Roger	90 $\frac{1}{4}$
Murad, John	89 $\frac{3}{4}$
Kutcha, Dick	75 $\frac{3}{4}$
Jamrose, Martin	73 $\frac{3}{4}$
Lovasko, Joe	58 $\frac{3}{4}$
Thornton, Ray	33
Bodie, Walter	30 $\frac{3}{4}$
Jamison, Louis	30 $\frac{1}{4}$
Christensen, Bob	19 $\frac{1}{2}$
Turich, Bob	Manager

# W. H. S. Bowlers



Here's hoping it's not a gutter ball.  
Jerry Kacok, Don Turich, Bob Headly, and Ken Fallin.

Bowling at W. H. S. is open to all boys who are interested. Teams bowl Thursday of every week at the Whiting Community Center. In the spring the Bowling Club participates in the AMERICAN JUNIOR BOWLING TOURNAMENT. Bob Headley is president.

#### Bowling Teams

	Won	Lost
Ruby Joe's Pros	28	14
Spider Buggs	26	16
King Pins	24	18
Black Aces	24	18
Liquor Larks	23	19
3-Jokers	20	22
Bulldogs	14	28
Bengal Lancers	11	31



Row 1: Bob Turich, Jerry Ford, Ed Bednar, Ron Wilson, Bob Headley.

Row 2: Danny Santay, Rich Kutcka, John Murad, Jim Yager.

Row 3: Don Turich, Tom Justek, Jim Mocey, John Krvacic, Ted Kotyuk.

Row 4: John McNamara, Tom Kujawa,

Row 5: Joe Lovasko, Don Richardson, Philip Thompson, Albert Molnar.

Row 6: Pat Gallivan, Dennis Plesha, Jim Huff, John Matuska, Denver Ferry, Jerry Ward.

Row 7: Larry Vaughn, Carl Kristoff, John Hart, Roger Wargo, Marty Jamrose, Paul Kuykendall.



## "W" Club

### W Club Officers—

Mr. James Buckley, sponsor; Danny Santay, president; Don Turich, vice-president; Jerry Ward, secretary-treasurer.



Row 1: Jim Yager, Mary Ward, Dennis Plesha, John Matuska, Maryann Mayernik, Gayle Pustek, Pat Gallivan.

Row 2: Mr. Ray Gallivan, Mr. Bernard Vesley, Miss Alice Jenkins, Mr. Peter Kovachic.

## Athletic Board

The Athletic Board gives students the opportunity to work closely with the faculty to promote athletics at Whiting High School.

The function of the Athletic Board is not only to promote athletics but also to bring athletics closer to all students by developing school spirit.

Girl and boy representatives are elected by the student body to serve on the Athletic Board.

Student members this year are John Matuska, president; Dennis Plesha, vice-president; Mary Ward, secretary; Marian Mayernik, treasurer; Gayle Pustek, girl representative; and Pat Gallivan, boy representative.

Faculty members are Mr. Peter Kovachic, athletic director; Mr. B. J. Besely, faculty advisor; Mr. Ray P. Gallivan, principal; Miss Alice Jenkins, faculty treasurer.

# G. A. C.



## "W" Winners

Row 1: P. Wajvoda, D. Zencka, J. Walsko, G. Ciesar, F. Wingert, J. Kamradt, V. Palikan.  
Row 2: G. Duncan, M. A. Magyar, B. Latta, M. Smirga, M. Wandell, M. Calla.  
Row 3: D. Skundrich, D. Jamrose, M. Ward, P. Sullivan, M. Mayernik, S. Williams.  
Row 4: D. Mrslock, I. Kobe, C. Collins, L. Zubeck.

## Numeral Winners

Row 1: Judy Zondor, Susanne Doman, Marjean Maxwell, Martha Mercer, Carolyn Oprisko, Marlene Bochurek.  
Row 2: Pat Louis, Janice Dvorscak, Karen Hood, Shirley Gardner, Diane Rusnock, Delores McBrien, Gale Kozacik.  
Row 3: Peggy Arnold, Roberta Progar, Frances Dado, Roseann Pokraka, Lois Lunde, Virginia Gyure, Gayle Pustek.  
Row 4: Nancy Rosdil, Joyce Mowell, Jean Carroll.

## Trophy & Pin Winners

Row 1: Joan Szlonda, Mariane Tegosik, Dolores Jurek.  
Row 2: Rita Pishkur, Rita Mazur.



WHITING MOOSE



G.A.C. Officers and Executive Board

Marjean Maxwell, treasurer; Phyllis Wajvoda, vice-president; Mariane Tegosik, president; Joan Zunac, secretary; Lorraine Zubeck, Miss A. Jenkins, Diane Jamrose, and Mary Ward.



Kampus Kate Winners

Row 1: Phyllis Wajvoda, Mariane Tegosik, Dolores Jurek, Mary Cala, Dorothy Zencke.  
Row 2: Mary Ward, Diane Jamrose, Roseann Pokraka, Lorraine Zubeck.



## Gym Classes



B-Squad Cheerleaders—  
Bonnie Sorrels, Shelia Hughes, Diana  
Jarmose, Roseann Pokraka, Marlene  
Seto.



## Cheerleaders

Freshman Cheerleaders—  
Row 1: Shelby Rogers, Charlotte Hatzel.  
Row 2: Betty Ledbetter, Pat Krivacic.



Varsity Cheerleaders—  
Carole Sharp, Gil Ciesar, Bernice  
Jancosek, Lorraine Zubeck.

# Dramatics



## Thespian Officers

Carol Burman, president; Linda Novotny, vice-president; Mary Ann Magyar, secretary; and Mary Ward, treasurer (not pictured).



Make-up crew at work.  
Mary Calfa, Mike Adzima, Karen Sabo, Elaine Smoltz.

# Department



Now don't cry, Teensie!  
Sue Smith, Karen Sabo, John Krivacic, Mike Adzima, Judy  
Zondor, Linda Novotny, Marjean Maxwell.

## ROOM FOR ONE MORE—Cast

November 15-16

Poppy Rose.....	Mike Adzima
Mrs. Rose.....	Linda Novotny
Teensie Rose.....	Judy Zondor
Trot Rose.....	Sue Smith
Janey.....	Marjean Maxwell
Joey Rose.....	John Krivacic
Jimmy John.....	Joe Ventimiglia
Mr. Biddle.....	Phil Pramuk
Mrs. Biddle.....	Charlotte Hall
Betty Biddle.....	Karen Sabo
Miss Winston.....	Dorrie Zencka
Rescued Woman.....	Diana Jamrose
Director.....	Mr. James Ulrich
Student Directors.....	Carol Burman, Carole Sharp



That'll teach you!  
John Krivacic and Linda Novotny.

# SPRING



Bright sunny days and budding blossoms made beautiful scenery as we planned our last days at Whiting High. Committees worked busily, preparing for Class Night and Commencement.

As we deemed at the Junior-Senior Prom, we began thinking of the world that lay before us.

On Burns' Day and at the class picnic we enjoyed ourselves for the last time as a class. As we marched to "Pomp and Circumstance" on June 5, we closed our eyes for a moment and recalled these past experiences, for all our MEMORIES ARE MADE OF THIS.



# Baseball Team



Mike Mordus, Jim Kamradt, Tom Justak, Jim Yager, Marty Jamrose, Jerry Ford, John Krivacic, Mike Adzima, Ted Kotyuk, John McNamara, Ray Strabavy, Tom Kujawa, Donald Turich, Coach Gallivan.

W		
0	Clark	0
1	Hammond Tech	8
5	Hammond High	8
0	Gary Tolleston	9
2	E. C. Roosevelt	10
6	Gary Lew Wallace	0
1	Froebel	2
4	E. C. Washington	6
5	Clark	7
12	Emerson	6
2	Hammond Tech	6
4	E. C. Roosevelt	3
5	Gary Horace Mann	1
5	E. C. Washington	6
		13

Best Mental Attitude—John McNamara  
Most Valuable Player—Ray Strabavy

# Departing Seniors



It's a Strike—John McNamara and Ted Kotyuk.



Now this is a bat! Marty Jamrose and Jerry Ford.



It's a homer—Jim Yager and Don Turich.

WEST PARK GROCERY  
119th - Indianapolis

# Cross Country



Row 1: Larry Vaughn, Louis Toth, James Yager, Albert Molnar, Edward Bailey, Edward Bednar, Robert Westerfield, James Huff, Steve Kovack.

Row 2: Jerry Pauck, Thomas Kalmas, Joseph Lovasko, Robert Gemer, Leonard Scher, Walter Bodie, Terry Langhor, Heavrin Keith, Robert Christensen.

Row 3: Henry Humenik, Steve Bednar, Mgr., Douglas Johnson, Robert Dougherty, Nicholas Vischak, Rudolph Wunder, Albert Koch, Steve Gabor, Don Maicher, Jack Scott, Ernest Bright, Donny Atkins, Frank Pustek, Cecil Ford, David Dedinsky, Steve Silvasi, Willie Jones, Larry Kenda, Coach Stephen Fowdy.

## WHS

Horace Mann.....	19	38
Roosevelt .....	21	34
Washington .....	49	16
Clark .....	23	44

Won 1

Lost 3

## Placing in:

Triangular Meet	1st
Quadrangle Meet	1st
Conference Meet	20th
Section Meet	10th
Tri-City	5th

## Letter Winners

Ed Bednar  
James Huff  
Albert Molnar  
James Yager  
Larry Vaughn

# Jug Band



Jug Band

Richard Schultze, Don Seichik, Dave Suto, Dan Lynch, Richard Ritter, Ron Blasko.



Choral Director  
Mr. Edward Decker



Band and Orchestra Director  
Mr. Adam P. Lesinsky



## W. H. S.

### 1st Violins

Carole Sharp  
Marion Lunde  
Karen Sabo  
Marjean Maxwell  
Philip Pramuk  
Lois Lunde

### 2nd Violins

Judy Waisko  
Betty Solyom  
Margaret Arnold  
David Hayes  
Bonnie Sorrels  
Sandra Fallin  
Linda Keith

### Clarinets

Mary Ward  
Annette De Carlo  
Sandra Lubshina

### Percussion

David Yadron  
Dan Gonczy

### Violas

Susanne Doman  
Virginia Gyure  
Judy Porter

### Oboes

Carl Kristoff  
Richard Riffer

### Flutes

Gilberta Ciesar  
Patricia Dobbertin



## Orchestra

### French Horns

Aretta Jones  
Charles Hanusin  
John Magyar  
David Dedinsky

### Trombones

Kathleen Kroslick  
Evelyn Yazvec  
David Suto

### String Basses

Nancy Hill  
Carol Jarosak  
William Senchak  
William Trovinger

### Tympani

Michael Adzima

### Bassoons

Richard Schultze  
Ron Blasko

### Cellos

Gale Kozacik  
Florence Wingert  
Carole Christiansen  
Loretta Barnes  
Nancy Rosdil

### Cornets

Linda Gray  
Sharla Hughes  
Brenda Smith  
Sue Smith



## W. H. S.

### Flutes

Janette Umfleet  
Dan Lynch  
Patricia Dobbertin

### Snare Drums

David Yadron  
Charles Smith

### Sousaphones

Birchel Brown  
Eddie Gorby

### Clarinets

Ron Blasko  
Mary Ward  
Berta Arn  
Cathleen Smith  
Phyllis Strabavy  
Sandra Lubshina  
Ida Kotyuk  
Sharon Wiedow  
Patsy Hansen  
Ronald Sefchik

### Saxophones

Jo Ellen Nicoson  
Jean Borgetti  
Sharonel Armstrong

### French Horns

Joyce Chandik  
Charles Hanusin

### Baritones

David Suto  
Phyllis Wajvoda



## Band

### Trombones

Kathleen Kroslick  
Clifford Morden

### Bassoon

Richard Riffer

### Tympani

Michael Adzima

### Cornets and Trumpets

Linda Gray  
Sharla Hughes  
Brenda Smith  
Sue Smith  
Barbara Duncan  
Jerry Chandik  
Mary Ethel Dean

### Oboe

Richard Riffer

### Cymbals

David Williams

### Bass Drum

June Rowe

# Choral



## Melodeers

Row 1: C. Oprisko, A. Lynch, F. Wingert, C. Hall.  
Row 2: D. Rusnack, L. Jelliga, R. Mazur, B. Ginther,  
S. Smith.  
Row 3: J. Dvorscak, B. Latta, J. Johnson, D. Coppage,  
J. Roe.  
Row 4: V. Palikan, J. Stiga, L. Pavlikaski, R. Pishkur,  
B. Alexovic.



## Melodeers

Row 1: N. Hill, R. Buffington, D. Zencka.  
Row 2: L. Toth, D. Jamrose, M. Jamrose, B. Dunker.  
Row 3: D. Yadron, D. Jacobs, J. Murad, R. Kutcka.



Row 1: K. Sabo, M. Maxwell, J. Rowe, M. Calfa.  
Row 2: K. Hood, D. Jurek, P. Treiber, B. Skalka, M.  
Mayernik.

Row 3: M. Lunde, L. Lunde, J. Szalanda, G. Goerg.  
Row 4: L. Novotny, P. Sullivan, J. Chandik, P. Wajvoda.

ARONBERG & KISSEN, JEWELERS  
Whiting's Oldest and Most Reliable Jewelers

# Department

## Melodeers

Row 1: P. Pramuk, J. Lovusko, R. Wargo, C. Kristoff.  
Row 2: F. Harrison, D. Reifenburg, J. Reeves, L. Girman.  
Row 3: K. Fallin, M. Rigg, D. Bubala.  
Row 4: D. Turich, M. Litavec, L. Kenda, J. Hart.



## Girl's Ensemble

Row 1: M. Doley, C. Hatchzel, B. Jancosek, L. Pohl.  
Row 2: J. Roe, J. Rowe, A. Lynch, B. Biesol, M. Wroton.  
Row 3: J. Kidwell, J. Yusko, K. Hood, E. Muday.  
Row 4: J. Chondik, G. Goerg, J. Stiga, M. Plant.



## Melotones

Linda Novotny, Marjean Maxwell, Karen Sabo, Florence Wingert,  
Barbara Dunker, Marion Lunde, and Carole Sharp, accompanist.

# Jrs. Present "Pink Champagne"



I hope they play our favorite song—Gail Duncan, Danny Santay.

Fluffy crinolines, heavily starched shirts, beauty shop appointments, and an extra shine to the family car, all bring back memories of the 1956 Junior-Senior Prom. How mature we felt as we left our homes for the biggest event in our high school careers!

The moon and stars made the night beautiful and enchanting as we arrived at the ballroom. The St. John Panel room was the site of the dance.

Couples walked under a flower-covered arch to enter our imaginary night club. A huge pink champagne bottle was the center of attraction and top hats, canes, and white gloves added to the exciting atmosphere.

Amid the sparkling bubbles of "PINK CHAMPAGNE" and the scent of flowers and floating balloons, we danced to the music of Bud Pressner and his orchestra.

Withered flowers and date-signed dance programs fill many scrap books to remind us of a wonderful night in a beautiful world of enchantment.



Top hats and "Pink Champagne" add to the prom atmosphere—  
Paul Kuykendall, Carol Burman, Tom Ledbetter, Diane Mrzlock.



Carolyn Collins receives flowers from  
her escort, Pete Fetis.



Intermission time calls for refreshments—Frances Dado, Paula Banik, Gayle Pustek, John Murad, Jerry Ford, Marlene Bachurek.



Under the flower covered trellis stand our senior class officers—Diane Mrzlock, Tom Ledbetter, John McNamara, Natalie Burnham, Marlene Tegosek, Jim Hlebasko, Ted Kotyuk, Mary Ann Koselke.



Senior Class Officers  
Ted Yotuk, vice-president; Tom Ledbetter, treasurer; Mariane Tegosik, secretary; John McNamara, president.

On September 3, 1953 — 107 students enrolled as freshmen at Whiting High School. A look of wonder filled the eyes of each one of us as we began a new experience.

At our first class meeting, Mr. Arnold Turner was introduced as class sponsor and soon after, class elections were held. Officers for our first year of high school were Gail Duncan, president; Martha Davits, vice-president; Donna Coppage, secretary; and Carolyn Collins, treasurer.

In May our biggest activity was the Freshman-Sophomore Prom.

June ended our first year at W.H.S. and in September, 1954, we became sophomores.

Class officers for our sophomore year were Dan Santay, president; Carol Burman, vice-president; Carl Kristoff, secretary; and Gail Kozacik, treasurer.

Under the supervision of Miss Mary Jeanne Weisen, our English classes enjoyed each other's company at a pot-luck supper — "Spring Carnival".

"Some Enchanted Evening" ended our sophomore year on May 26 as we danced beneath the stars that helped decorate the Girls' Gym.

Our junior year marked the second half of our high school days. Class officers for this year were Nick Vischak, president; Carol Burman, vice-president; Rita Pishkur, secretary; and Jerry Ford, treasurer.

Under their direction we sponsored the all-important Junior-Senior Prom on May 18, 1956. "Pink Champagne" was the theme chosen and it proved to be a tremendous success.

At last we began our senior year. We knew that after this year our high school days would only be memories.

Guiding us through this year were John McNamara, president; Ted Kotyuk, vice-president; Mariane Tegosik, secretary; and Tom Ledbetter, treasurer.

The annual Junior-Senior Party, "Starlight Hour," was held February 23. Then the never-to-be-forgotten prom in May. Next came class night and commencement which everyone had been waiting for.

As we go through life, we shall always have these fond memories of Whiting High School.

**BRIDGET ALEXOVIC**

Bridge

It may be said that she is  
quiet,  
But when you meet her  
she's a riot.

National Honor Society, 1  
Scholarship W, Student  
Council, Monitor 1, Latin,  
Booster, Jr. RN, Girls', Melo-  
deers, Biology.

**MARLENE BACHUREK**

Mars

A worker always doing her  
best,  
In all she does she'll stand  
the test.

**T ATTILER, REFLECTOR,**  
G.A.C., National Honor So-  
ciety, 3 Scholarship W's,  
Monitor 1, Spanish, Booster,  
Girls', 1 all-school play, Bi-  
ology.

**PHYLLIS ANN BANIK**

Phyl

Dark brown hair, laughing  
eyes,  
To see her sad is a surprise.  
G.A.C., Booster, Girls', Bi-  
ology.

**JEAN MARIE BORGETTI**

Jeannie

The clown of our class  
Is this fine lass.  
G.A.C., Band, Spanish, Li-  
brary, Booster, Girls', 1 all-  
school play, Palette, Biology.

**CONSTANCE BURKE**

Connie

Never to be bothered by  
work.  
Booster, Girls'.

**GERALD MAX ATTEBERRY**

Jerry

It isn't any use to grumble  
and complain.

**EDWARD BAILEY**

Spider

I know a lot but I can't think  
of it.

Cross Country, Bowling,  
Spanish.

**JOHN RONALD BLASKO**

Blackie

Does H plus O equal H<sub>2</sub>O?  
Just ask Ron; he's sure to  
know.

Football, Bowling, Student  
Council, Orchestra, Band,  
Latin, Biology.

**ERNEST LEON BRIGHT**

Ernie

A gentlemen makes no  
noise.  
Cross Country, Spanish,  
Booster, Biology.

**T ATTILER, REFLECTOR,**

G.A.C., National Honor So-  
ciety, 1 Scholarship W, Stu-  
dent Council, Class Officer  
2,3, Monitor 1, Spanish,  
Booster, Library, Girls', 4 all-  
school plays, Thespians,  
Palette, Biology, B-Squad  
Cheerleader 1, Jr. Red Cross.

**MILDRED CARTER****Millie**Quiet, never know to start  
a riot.

Booster, Girls', Melodeers.

**ROBERT CHRISTENSEN****Bob**Let it rain, let it pour,  
Nothing bothers me.  
Swimming, Cross Country  
Latin, Booster, Biology.**CHARLES DAVID COIL****Charley**What's the use of worrying?  
Booster, Biology.**CAROLYN COPPAGE****Cop**Witty and wise is this girl  
with brown eyes.G.A.C., Monitor 2, Booster,  
Girls', 1 all-school play, Pal-  
ette, Biology.**DOLORES MARIE DADO****Lorr**In catchy talk she is quick,  
An altogether charming  
chick.G.A.C., Band, Booster, Girls',  
Biology.**JOYCE MARIE CHANDIK****Chan**Her smile—from ear to ear,  
Her friends—she need never  
fear.G.A.C., Band, Booster, Girls',  
Melodeers, Biology.**EDWIN CHROMCHIK****Ed**It came to the point where  
I either had to get a haircut  
or buy a violin.  
Football.**CAROLYN MAE COLLINS****Collie**Always a smile, never a  
frown,  
She helps this happy world  
go round.  
T A T T L E R, REFLECTOR,  
G.A.C., Class Officer 1,  
Monitor 1, Spanish, Booster,  
Library, Girls' Thespians,  
Palette, Biology.**DONNA LEE COPPAGE****Donnie**A smile for every girl,  
Two for every boy.  
G.A.C., Class Officer 1,  
Spanish, Booster, Library,  
Girls', Melodeers, Palette,  
Biology, B-Squad Cheer-  
leader 2.**JOHN MICHAEL DORAN****Louie**Friendly, nice, and oh so  
sweet;  
A nicer guy you'll never  
meet.  
Cross Country, Bowling,  
Spanish, Booster, Biology.

**GAIL ELIZABETH DUNCAN**

Dunc

Watty and gay in her own little way.

T A T T L E R, REFLECTOR, G.A.C., Class Officer 1, Monitor 1, Spanish, Booster, Library, Girls', Thespians, Palette, Biology.



**PATRICIA ANN FILIPEK**

Flips

Don't dare me because I will.

G.A.C., Booster, Library, Girls', Melodeers, Palette, Biology, Jr. RN, B-Squad Cheerleader 1.



**SHIRLEY JANE GARDNER**

Shirl

In the library she was fine, Doing her work all the time. G.A.C., Orchestra, Library, Girls', Melodeers, Palette.



**RICHARD GRANT**

Grunt

Worry kills men; why die?



**JACK EUGENE HUDSON**

Jack

Jack comes to school day after day,

Just drifting along in the same old way.

Student Council, Melodeers, Jr. Red Cross.



**KENNETH DALE FALLIN**

Ken

A jolly fellow always with a smile; To know him is well worth while.

Band, Spanish, Booster, Melodeers, Palette.

**JERRY FORD**

Red

When there's mischief in the air,

He is always one of the pair.

W Club, Bowling, Sports Manager, Class Officer 3, Spanish, Melodeers, Biology.

**BARBARA MAE GINTHER**

Bunny

She picked marriage as her career;

We hope she'll be happy for many a year.

G.A.C., National Honor Society, 3 Scholarship W's, Booster, Girls', Melodeers.

**ROBERT ALLEN HEADLEY**

Bob

Never in a hurry, Never has a worry.

Football, Swimming, W Club, Bowling.

**MARTIN JAMROSE**

Goon

Chuck full of fun and always nice to everyone.

Football, Baseball, Swimming, W Club, Student Council, Booster, Melodeers, Biology.

**BERNADETTE IRENE**

**JANCOSEK**

Berny

She's cute, sweet and very nice;

To our world, she adds some spice.

G.A.C., Spanish, Booster, Girls', Biology, Varsity Cheerleader 2.



**LILLIAN JELLIGA**

Lilly

Quiet and sweet,  
Friendly and neat.

G.A.C., Booster, Girls', Melodeers.



**MARY LOUISE KAMMER**

Lou

Her school days have been one big joke after another.

TATTLER, REFLECTOR, G.A.C., 1 Scholarship W, Band, Booster, Girls', Biology.



**THEODORE KOTYUK**

Steve

Bring me the world and the trimmings, too,

For I am Ted. Who are you?  
Football, Basketball, Baseball, W Club, 3 Scholarship W's, Student Council, Class Officers 4, Spanish, Booster, Biology.



**CARL ANDREW KRISTOFF**

Punk

Even though he's not so tall,  
Carl is a friend to one and all.

Basketball, Baseball, W Club, Sports Manager, 1 Scholarship W, Class Officer 2, Orchestra, Band, Spanish, Melodeers.



**CAROL JEAN JAROSZAK**

C. J.

Sweet personality;  
Full of rascality.

G.A.C., Orchestra, Spanish, Booster, Girls', 2 all-school plays, Biology, Varsity Cheerleader 1.

**DOLORES ANN JUREK**

Dee

Full of pep, wit, and fun,  
She cares not if her work is done.

G.A.C., Booster, Girls', Melodeers, Biology.

**JUNE CARROLL KEITH**

Kip

Sort of quiet, sort of shy,  
But there's a twinkle of mischief in her eyes.

Dundee High 1  
Dundee, Kentucky  
G.A.C., Booster, Girls'.

**GALE KAREN KOZACIK**

Stormy

She never misses a football game,  
Cheering our Oilers on to fame.

G.A.C., National Honor Society, 2 Scholarship W's, Class Officer 2, Monitor 2, Orchestra, Spanish, Booster, Girls', 5 all-school plays, Thespians, Palette.

**FRANCIS JOHN KUSBEL**

Pancho

I know what I think and speak it;

I know what I want and seek it.

Spanish, Booster, Palette, Biology.

**RICHARD KUTCKA****Kutch**

Flirting is a desperate thing,  
But I'm a desperado.  
Football, Baseball, Swimming, W Club, Booster, Melodeers, Biology.

**BARBARA ANN LATTA****Barbs**

By no means a timid or bashful girl.  
G.A.C., Booster, Girls', Melodeers.

**PAUL JACKSON LINKO****Links**

I will leave my footprints in the sands of time.

**JOHN MACKO****Jack**

Why is he so popular everywhere?  
Is it because of his red hair?

**GERALD MARKOVICH****Marko**

Work? Oh yes, yes indeed.  
Bishop Noll 2  
Latin, Booster, 3 all-school plays, Biology.

**PAUL GLEN KUYKENDALL****Kike**

On the football field, we saw him run,  
And in the classroom we shared his fun.  
Football, Basketball, W Club, Bowling, Spanish, Biology.

**THOMAS LEDBETTER****U-beat**

Why walk when riding is such a pleasure?  
Basketball, Bowling, Class Officer 4, Spanish, Jr. Red Cross, Melodeers, Biology.

**JAMES PETER MACEY****Mace**

All great men are dying and I don't feel so well.  
Football, Basketball, Baseball, W Club, National Honor Society, 2 Scholarship W's, Latin, Booster, Biology, Jr. Red Cross, Boys' State.

**MARY ANNE MAGYAR****Mags**

Maggie is always quiet and shy.

With a smile for every guy.  
T A T T L E R, REFLECTOR,  
G.A.C., National Honor Society, Monitor 1, Spanish, Booster, Library, Girls' Thespians, Palette, Biology.

**JOHN MICHAEL MATUSKA****Ma**

Quiet in school and very tall,  
One swell fellow, liked by all.  
Football, Basketball, W Club, Athletic Board, Spanish, Booster, Biology.

**RITA JOAN MAZUR****Maz**

She's never in a silly dither;  
Always has her senses with  
er.

G.A.C., Band, Booster, Girls',  
Melodeers.

**MARTHA MERCER****Merc**

You really know when she's  
around;

A nicer girl could not be  
found.

**T ATTLE R. REFLECTOR,**  
G.A.C., National Honor So-  
ciety, 1 Scholarship W.,  
Monitor 1, Spanish, Booster,  
Library, Girls', Palette, Bi-  
ology.

**JOHN A. MURAD****Bubby**

What! No girls in Heaven?  
Then leave me here.

Football, Swimming, W Club,  
Spanish, Booster, Melodeers,  
Biology.

**JO ELLEN NICOSON****Nick**

By her giggle you should  
know her.

G.A.C., Band, Spanish,  
Booster, Jr. RN, Girls'.

**VIRGINIA PALIKAN****Virg**

Her beauty lies in the  
sparkling twinkle of her  
eyes.

G.A.C., Monitor 1, Booster,  
Girls', Melodeers.

**JOHN McNAMARA**

John, our president, is one  
swell guy;  
If you know him then you  
know why.

Football, Basketball, Base-  
ball, W Club, Bowling, Na-  
tional Honor Society, 3  
Scholarship W's, Class Offi-  
cer 4, Spanish, Booster, Pal-  
ette, Biology, Jr. Red Cross,  
Boys' State.

**ALBERT MOLNAR****Al**

Women mean nothing to  
me.

Football, Track, Swimming,  
Cross Country, W Club,  
Bowling, Latin, Booster, Pal-  
ette.

**ROBERT MURZYN**

Discontinued.

**CAROLYN OPRISKO****Carol**

Easy looks the face that  
never frowns.

G.A.C., Spanish, Booster,  
Girls', Melodeers, 2 all-  
school plays, Palette, Biol-  
ogy.

**LEONA MAE PAVLIKASKI****Leo**

A name which we all know  
well,

But which no one can speak  
or spell.

G.A.C., Booster, Library,  
Girls', Melodeers.

### RITA ANN PISHKUR

Reet

She is good at talking fast,  
To start, the first, to stop the  
last.

G.A.C., Class Officer 3,  
Monitor 1, Band, Spanish,  
Booster, Girls', Melodeers.



### ALICE MARIE REGAN

Al

No sweeter girl is there to  
be found.

REFLECTOR, G.A.C., Stu-  
dent Council, Latin, Booster,  
Girls', Melodeers, Biology.



### RICHARD RIFFER

Riff

In the field of music he is  
swell

Because he plays his sax  
so well.

TATTLER, National Honor  
Society, 3 Scholarship W's,  
Band, Spanish, Biology, Jr.  
Red Cross.



### DAMIAN SANTAY

Santz

Seldom serious, always  
gay,

A swell fellow in every  
way.

Football, Baseball, Track,  
Swimming, W Club, Student  
Council, Class Officer 2,  
Latin, Booster, Melodeers,  
Biology, Jr. Red Cross.



### CAROLE ELAINE SHARP

In playing the piano Carole  
does shine;  
Her skill at this is really  
quite fine.

G.A.C., National Honor  
Society, 2 Scholarship W's,  
Orchestra, Spanish, Booster,  
Girls', Melodeers, 7 all-  
school plays, Thespians,  
Biology, Speech, Varsity  
Cheerleader 2, Student  
Council.



### JOSEPH PORTMAN

Rube Joe

Don't strain your brain;  
You may need it someday.  
Football, Track, W Club,  
Spanish, Booster, Bowling.

### DAVID REIFENBERG

Reif

I wish for teachers they'd  
make this rule:  
Don't give tests while I'm  
in school.

Football, Baseball, Bowling,  
Latin, Booster, Melodeers.

### DIANNE RUSNACK

Rusty

All good things come in  
small packages.

G.A.C., Booster, Girls', Mel-  
odeers, 1 all-school play,  
Palette.

### RICHARD KENT SCHULTZE

Rich

Girls are the least of my  
worry.

3 Scholarship W's, Orches-  
tra, Band, Spanish, Biology.

### MARGARET MARY SMITH

Peg

My friend, your friend,  
Everyone's friend.

G.A.C., Latin, Booster, Girls'.

**FRED ROBERT STAVITZKE**

Butch

I never made a mistake—at least none that I couldn't explain.



**DAVID WAYNE SUTO**

Sut

No more lamp oil need I burn,  
For I have nothing else to learn.

Bowling, 2 Scholarship W's,  
Orchestra, Band, Spanish,  
Booster, Biology.



**BETTY ANN TAYLOR**

Betty

A newcomer in our midst but well liked.  
Roosevelt High 3  
Booster, Girls'.



**PHILIP THOMPSON**

Sonny

I came, I saw — and now I'm leaving.

Football, Swimming, Cross Country, W Club, Bowling, Sports Manager, Latin, Jr. Red Cross, Booster, Biology.



**LOUIS JOSEPH TOTH**

Hunk

Every man has his devilish moments.

Hammond Tech 2  
Football, Track, Swimming, Cross Country, Bowling, Melodeers, Biology.



**JOYCE STIGA**

Joy

A happy-go-lucky gal is she;

A good pal, you'll all agree.  
G.A.C., Monitor 1, Booster, Girls', Melodeers.

**JOAN ROSE SZLANDA**

Joanie

Capable and full of glee,  
A nurse she hopes to be.

G.A.C., National Honor Society, Monitor 1, Orchestra, Booster, Jr. RN, Girls', Melodeers, Thespians, Biology.

**MARIANE TEGOSIK**

Tego

Always willing to do her share  
For people here and everywhere.

REFLECTOR, G.A.C., National Honor Society, Class Officer 4, Monitor 1, Booster, Jr. RN, Girls', Melodeers, Biology, Jr. Red Cross, Speech.

**JAMES ANDREW TOTH**

Jim

Sometimes he teases, sometimes he's sad,  
But usually he's one swell lad.

Hammond Tech 2  
Football, Baseball, Swimming, Bowling.

**PATRICIA IRENE TREIBER**

Pat

She's wise, she's witty,  
She's little, she's pretty.  
G.A.C., Monitor 1, Band, Booster, Girls', Melodeers, Thespians.

**DONALD PETER TURICH**

Nose

In football he won his fame,  
And the girls he did tame.  
Football, Basketball, Baseball,  
Track, W Club, Spanish,  
Booster, Melodeers, Biology.



**PHYLLIS WAJVODA**

Vi

A busy girl, a friendly sort,  
Her interests lie in every  
sport.  
G.A.C., Band, Booster, Girls',  
Melodeers, Biology.



**JERRY JOSEPH WARD**

Chikes

A hearty woodsman, hunter  
chap,  
Always out for fish and  
trap.  
Football, Swimming, W  
Club, Booster, Biology.



**ROGER PAUL WARGO**

Rebel

He capers, he dances,  
He winks, he romances.  
Football, Track, Swimming  
W Club, Student Council,  
Spanish, Booster, Melodeers,  
Biology.



**JAMES JOSEPH YAGER**

Yags

Always joking, full of pep,  
On the dance floor he's  
really hep.  
Basketball, Baseball, Cross  
Country, W Club, Athletic  
Board, Student Council,  
Spanish, Booster, Biology.



**NICHOLAS VISCHAK**

Nick

If I were a little taller,  
I could make some one  
wish he were smaller.  
Track, Cross Country, Junior,  
Latin, Booster, 1 all-  
school play, Biology, TAT-  
TLER.

**ROBERT JAMES WANDELL**

Bob

Not that I love studies less,  
But I love fun more.  
Cross Country, Bowling, Stu-  
dent Council, Spanish.

**MARY CATHERINE WARD**

Wardy

A studious girl, friendly and  
sweet,  
A combination that can't be  
beat.

T ATTTLER, REFLECTOR,  
G.A.C., Athletic Board, Na-  
tional Honor Society, 2  
Scholarship W's, Monitor 1,  
Orchestra, Band, Spanish,  
Booster, Girls', Thespians,  
Biology, Jr. Red Cross, Girls'  
State.

**MARY ELLEN WROTON**

Mare

She's true to her word, her  
work, and her friends.  
G.A.C., Spanish, Booster,  
Girls'.

**LORRAINE MARIE ZUBECK**

Lorrie

If you hear us call "Hi, Sis",  
You'll know we mean this  
little miss.

G.A.C., Student Council,  
Monitor 1, Spanish, Booster,  
Library, Jr. RN, Girls', Melo-  
deers, 2 all-school plays, Bi-  
ology, B-Squad Cheerleader  
2, Varsity Cheerleader 1,  
REFLECTOR.



Seniors giving a helping hand—

Virginia Palikan, Ted Kotyuk,  
Jim Yager, Jean Borgetti,  
Dolores Jurek, Jerry Ford.



Watch, Bubby, don't fall!

Philip Thompson, Mildred Carter, Rita Pishkur,  
John Murad.



First and last time it'll ever  
be cleaned out—  
Ted Kotyuk, Gail Duncan.



Whatever you would like to hear just ask the most talented  
—Ronald Blasko and Carole Sharp.



These two Seniors are most likely to succeed in their class  
—Mary Ward and John McNamara.

## Ideal



Arthur Murray has nothing on these two dancing seniors  
—Jim Yager and Bernice Jancosek.



Popularity won them fame—Marty Jamrose and Carol Burman.



Never a dull moment when the wittiest of the class are around  
—Jerry Ford and Jean Borgetti.

Any questions on sports just ask Don Turich and Phyllis Wojvoda.

## Seniors



These best dressers are really sharp—Carolyn Collins and Jim Macey.



Always a hello from this friendly twosome  
—Mariane Tegosik and John Doran.



It has been particularly interesting to watch you grow physically and to mature socially and mentally. After watching many of you squirm, whisper and giggle during the freshman year, it is amazing to watch you as seniors and to note the changes that have taken place — when boys become aware of girls some old problems are solved and, possibly, some new ones are picked up.

The privilege of knowing each of you individually has been satisfying to me. In the committee meetings, I found many expressing ideas and showing abilities that had not come forth in the classroom — this type of activity, I think, is particularly desirable.

The enthusiasm with which you have tackled various assignments, whether it be swinging a mop or preparing a speech, has been gratifying to me. If I may offer one bit of advice, let this enthusiasm and cheerful spirit continue throughout your lives.

It has been my privilege to work with you. My best wishes for your personal happiness and success in whatever you undertake.

—ARNOLD TURNER  
Senior Class Sponsor



MARY WARD  
Valedictorian



TED KOTYUK  
Salutatorian

With the average of 96.6 Mary Ward was honored with the title of valedictorian.

Mary was chosen to be a Red Cross representative at Miami University in Ohio, in the annual leadership training camp. She also represented Whiting High School at Girls' State in Bloomington, Indiana.

Elected to the National Honor Society in her junior year, she held the office of treasurer.

Besides maintaining a high scholastic average, Mary also participated in such activities as band and orchestra, Girls' and Booster Clubs, and journalism.

Receiving the honor of salutatorian was Theodore Kotyuk with the average of 95.6.

Ted was chosen by the Coast Guard Auxiliary to attend the Coast Guard Academy during activity week in 1956. He also received a trophy in his junior year for being the athlete with the highest scholastic average.

Keeping busy as an all-around athlete and a member of the W Club, Ted also found time to participate in Student Council and serve as vice-president of the senior class.

He was a member of the National Honor Society and received three scholarship W's.



## Senior





## Memories





## Are Made Of This

prom flashed by, and here we sat — at the end of our high school careers. For the last time we were present as a class. Only time would tell what would become of each of us.

Proud to be accepting our diplomas for finishing successfully four years of high school, we were also fearful of what this might mean. We were no longer care-free high school students. We were men and women with a responsibility. We couldn't help wondering whether or not we were prepared to accept this responsibility; but the smiling faces of proud parents, teachers and friends gave us the assurance we needed.

June 5 — a red-letter day in each of our lives — we left Whiting High. Though we are gone, a little bit of each one of us will remain here. Each time we hear "Hail, Sturdy Oilers," a lump will come into our throats and tears may fill our eyes; for we have taken with us not only our knowledge, but our memories of our most wonderful days — days at W.H.S.

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BUT FOR LIFE



## Our Last Memories

On June 5, 1957, we took all our high school memories and wrapped them with a bow, for this was commencement. As the orchestra played the strains of "Pomp and Circumstance" and we took our seats in Memorial Gym, we knew this was the end of our high school days. But we also knew it was the beginning of a new kind of life. We had spent years preparing to face the world around us. Among 89 members of the class of 1957 were the leaders of tomorrow — doctors, teachers, writers, lawyers, perhaps even a future president. We thought of the days to come, but we also thought back to the days that had gone by so quickly. "Only nine months ago we were beginning our last year of high school" seemed to be written on the face of each graduating student. "Where did all that time go?"

Classes and "helpful hints" that were passed on to us in classrooms flashed by on the screen that seemed to be painted before us. Memories of homecoming, the Whiting-Clark games, dances, the sectionals, parties, Burns' day and the

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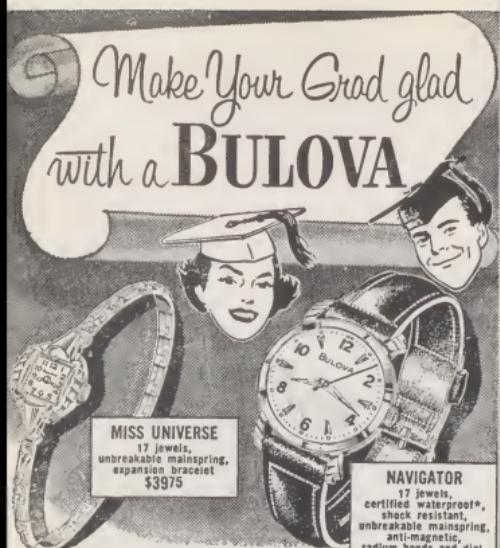
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